

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** Samuel Lafayette EDDY

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**Birth Date:** 11 November 1829

Location: Providence, Providence County, Rhode Island

**Death Date:** 14 September 1888

Location: Tustin, Orange County, California

Buried at: Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: Masonic Z(19,2,6)

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 10.89555" W117° 50' 28.08627"

(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location



**Side Served:** Union

Rank: Corporal

Company: E

Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Battalion (1<sup>st</sup> Lancers)

State: Michigan

**Occupation:** Blacksmith

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Joseph Eddy**

Birth Date/Location: 15 November 1801, Providence County, Rhode Island

Death Date/Location: 5 May 1888, Hampton, Bay County, Michigan

**Mother: Susan Salisbury**

Birth Date/Location: 14 August 1804, Tiverton, Rhode Island

Death Date/Location: 27 November 1886, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan

**Spouse: Sarah Ann Hutchinson**

Birth Date / Location: 9 July 1841, Madison, Lenawee County, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 15 January 1917, Orange County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 15 November 1864, White Rock, Ogle County, Illinois

**Children –**

**Name: Ralph Lewis Eddy**

Birth Date / Location: 5 April or May 1867, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan

Death Date / Location: 14 May 1940, Riverside County, California

## Additional Information

### U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Enlisted 23 December 1861, mustered out 19 March 1862 at Detroit, Michigan

### Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

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  - Memorial 8721959, Created by Shiver, Record for Samuel L Eddy

- Memorial 85205160, Created by Macso, Record for Ralph Lewis Eddy

## **Footnotes**

**1** Photograph of tombstone for Samuel L. Eddy, Santa Ana Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 2/26/2007. Retrieved 27 December 2012, from Findagrave.com. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.